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Mussolini Forms New Govt. In N. Italy

Germans Comb Yugoslavia For Reinforcements

ALLIED ADVANCE CONTINUES: BARI AND COSENZA OCCUPIED

ZURICH, September 14.

Mussolini has joined Sgr. Farinacci at Cremona, the new seat of the Fascist Government, according to reports reaching here.

LONDON: The German News Agency to-night said that Signor Mussolini was rescued by troops under the command of the Austrian storm troop leader. Hitler has conferred high distinctions on the rescuers.

'Duce At Rommel's H.Q.

The German radio to-night quoted a report from the Italo-Swiss frontier that according to certain Fascist groups, Mussolini is believed to have been taken by air to Rommel's Headquarters in Northern Italy." In the entourage of Mussolini," said the announcer "are said to be Farinacci and other Fascists liberated during the last few days by the Germans."

FASCIST ARMY TO BE FORMED

According to the German Overseas Radio Diplomatic Correspondent, after preliminary questions have been settled, Mussolini will form his Government from among the most capable and energetic leading Fascists who have been able to escape. A Fascist army will be formed exclusively from among the most reliable divisions inspired with the will to fight."

The correspondent also said that no decision appeared to have been taken on the choice of a town in Northern Italy as the provisional capital of the Fascist Government but "the return of the Government, has entered within the realm of possibility."

The rescue of Mussolini was effected on Italian mainland, to which Mussolini had been transferred a week ago from the small island near Sardinia.

Combing Yugoslavia For Reinforcements

LONDON, Sept. 14: Hitler is to-day rushing through emergency measures to strengthen the backdoor to his European fortress as the war draws nearer to the Balkans.

The Germans are combing Yugoslavia for military reinforcements and all citizens have been ordered to report to militia commanders for interview and medical examination according to the Croat radio.

Croat forces are engaged in fierce fighting with partisan formations, said the German radio to-day. Senior Allied officers are said to have arrived at the Yugoslav headquarters of General Drago Mihailovitch.

Zurich reports that fierce fighting has broken out at Belgrade and Zagreb where the Germans are trying to disarm the Italians. German troops are still said to be pouring into Bulgaria.

New Bulgarian Cabinet

LONDON, Sept. 14: The German News Agency to-day, announced the formation of new Bulgarian cabinet with Dobri Boschilov as Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Dotscho Christov as Minister of Interior, General Russev as Minister of War and Sava Kirov as Foreign Minister.

The reconstruction of the cabinet was rendered necessary by the late Premier Bogdan Filov and Minister of War, Lieut.-General Michov becoming members of the new regency council. —Reuter.

ALLIED ADVANCE CONTINUES

ALGIERS, Sept. 14.

The Allies have occupied Bari.

Bari was captured by a small Allied force which was rushed up the east coast from the heel of Italy.

LONDON, Sept. 14: The Allied 'communique' as quoted by the Algiers (United Nations) radio announces that Cosenza has been captured by the Allies.

FIGHTING IN ROME

ALGIERS: The United Nations radio reports that bitter street fighting is going on in the streets of Rome. It adds, "bitter opposition to the German forces in Italy is spreading all over the country."

CAIRO, Sept. 13: The radio stated to-night that Allied correspondents report that British troops have captured the important road and rail junctions of Altamura north-west of Taranto.

ON FIFTH ARMY FRONT

To-day's North Africa 'communique' as given by the Algiers (United Nations) radio says LAND:—On the Eighth Army Front, progress is rapid. The town of Cosenza has been taken. Our troops are continuing their advance unchecked except by demolitions.

Heavy fighting continues on the Fifth Army Front. The Germans are counter-attacking desperately and at certain points have regained some of the ground previously taken by us.

North and West of Taranto, our forces are active. AIR: During the night of September 12, medium and light bombers of the North-West African Air Forces attacked road junctions, railways and enemy transport in the Potenza area and the Auletta area.

Yesterday, heavy, medium and light bombers attacked road and railway junctions at Torre Del Greco and Pompei in the Bay of Naples and in the area south-east of Salerno.

Fighters destroyed ten enemy aircraft over the battle area. Last night the attack was continued by night bombers which attacked roads near Pompei. During the period a total of 13 enemy aircraft were destroyed. Three of our aircraft are missing."

ITALIAN VESSELS FOR ALLIED PORTS

From Reuter's special correspondent in Algiers: Over a hundred Italian navy vessels of all sizes have reached Malta or other Allied ports, included in the total are five battleships six cruisers, two light cruisers, one auxiliary cruiser, one seaplane-carrier, 19 submarines, 27 destroyers, 12 torpedo boats, six corvettes, one hospital ship and various small craft. Various Italian merchantships are on their way to Allied ports.—Reuter.

TWO U. S. SUBMARINE CHASERS SUNK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14: The Navy Department disclosed to-day that two United States submarine-chasers were sunk by Axis bombers in the Mediterranean on August 23.

JAP. RAID ON U. S. BASE

Fifteen Japanese planes yesterday raided the United States base at Funafuti in Ellice Islands causing minor material damage.—Reuter.

U. S. ENVOY IN TURKEY TO VISIT WASHINGTON

ANKARA, Sept. 14: Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, United States Ambassador to Turkey is to visit Washington.

Nazis Bomb Out Rhodes

ISTANBUL, Sept. 14:—A savage German dive-bombing attack launched within an hour of the announcement of the Anglo-Italian armistice is reported to have partially destroyed the town of Rhodes in the Dodecanese. Italian troops reaching the Turkish coast from the island during the week-end say that many casualties were caused among the civil population.—Reuter

17 ITALIAN SHIPS DAMAGED

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

The Japanese news agency in a message picked up here says seventeen other Italian vessels, including six warships, were damaged "apparently in attempts by the Italians to prevent their falling into Japanese hands" when the passenger liner 'Conte Verde' and the mine-sweeper 'Lepanto' were scuttled at Shanghai on Friday. Both the 'Conte Verde' and 'Lepanto' are now being refloated, the message adds. —Reuter

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NEW DEAL TO BRITISH YOUTH

White Paper On Post-War Schooling And Work

LONDON, Sept. 14.

An 18 point plan that would revolutionise the life of young people in Britain after the war is published as a White Paper to-day.

It recommends that boys and girls shall stay at school until 16, two years longer than at present and then go on to "day continuation schools" until 18. Their parents would be given financial help to make this possible.

All under 18 would have a 24-hour working week which would include attendance at part-time schools and they will be given the minimum yearly holiday of four weeks with pay.

The paper is drawn up by the Youth Council representing all types of schools, colleges and youth services in the country.—Reuter.

RECOGNITION OF INDIA'S FREEDOM

Strabolgi To Champion Cause In America

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 14

Lord Strabolgi has joined the Council for International Recognition of Indian Independence. It is expected that he will be one of the members of the delegation which the Council has decided to send to America.

M. P. MEETS AMRIT KAUR

SIMLA, Sept. 14.

The United Press learns that Wing Commander Grant-Ferris, M.P., who was here recently, met Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Mahatma Gandhi's disciple, at her Simla residence where she is at present interned.

Views were exchanged between them.

New Job And Rank For Wm. Phillips

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14: The White House Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early announced that the rank of Ambassador has been conferred on Mr. William Phillips in recognition of his service as President Roosevelt's personal representative in India. The President is receiving Mr. Phillips today preparatory to his early departure for London on a special assignment.—Reuter

Argentina Judges Sacked

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 14

General Pedro Ramirez, President of Argentina, has dismissed the majority of judges in Corboda, Santa Fe and Jujuy provinces on the ground that they are "not suited to their posts."—Reuter.

Italo-Nazi-Croat Clash Sequel

CAIRO, Sept. 14.

Hundreds of German and Quisling Croat troops were killed in a fierce five-day battle at Karolvatz, Croatia, before the Italian garrison of 10,000 troops was disarmed. The Italian garrison at Zagreb was also disarmed.

Immediately after the armistice the Badoglio Government arrested the Quisling Croat military mission at Fiume under Gen. Rummler who had been co-operating with the Axis and the Italian forces operating in Northern Dalmatia and sent the mission to Trieste. The Croat Quisling leader M. Pavelitch retaliated by arresting the Italian Military and Diplomatic Mission in Zagreb and disarming Italian troops in Croatia.—Reuter

"NAZIS ARE STRONGLY ENTRENCHED"

LONDON, Sept. 14

Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, broadcasting today said: "The Nazis are strongly entrenched in Italy and great effort will be necessary for its conquest. There are still long months of hardest fighting in front of us all and the call for weapons and especially for aircraft is more insistent than ever."—Reuter.

German Precaution In France

GENEVA:—All bars and night clubs in France are to be shut under German orders says a Paris message. —India Press Service.

9560 EUROPEAN REFUGEES IN INDIA

Maintenance To Be Borne By Britain

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14.

Tentative decision has been reached, I learn, to transfer the care and relief of refugees of non-Asiatic origin from the Home Department to the Department of Indians overseas.

There are 9,560 European British subjects or subjects of Allied and neutral Foreign States who had been evacuated to India largest number of which is from Poland and Burma with over 2,600 in each case. Malaya comes next closely followed by the Balkans. There are 600 refugees from Turkey and 122 from Iraq.

Maintenance charges of these refugees are borne by Burma Government in case of Burmans and by H. M. Government in case of others.

STREET FIGHTS IN NOVOROSSISK

Soviet Bid To Capture Roslavl To Cut Nazis' Avenue Of Escape

BERLIN, Sept. 14.

To-day's German 'communique' reports heavy street fighting in Novorossisk.

The 'communique' says, "On the fronts from Krasnoarmeikoe to Vyazma the enemy attacked with strong infantry and tank forces at all focal points.

Soviet troops from the Central front are making forced marches and fighting all the way in a bid to capture Roslavl and thus cut the only avenue of escape for the Bryansk Germans. Roslavl lies about midway along the railway linking Smolensk and Bryansk. The Russians are approaching the town from four sides—from the north, north-east, east and south.

MOSCOW: Reuter's special correspondent: The Russians are persistently widening their bridgehead across the river Desna, south of Bryansk, in spite of terrific German opposition. In a daylong battle the Germans made 500-plane sorties against the Soviet troops holding the bridghead.

In the Bryansk area heavy fighting is taking place along the Desna with German guns shelling the Russians from the high west bank. Only one escape railway from Bryansk to Roslavl, about 70 miles to the north-west remains in German hands.

The "Red Star" to-day describes the crossing of the Desna—a wide river—by Soviet troops as "a new victory for the Red Army."

The fall of Bryansk opens a way for the Red Army to throw the whole German line from Smolensk to Kruty back to the Dnieper river.

One line runs north-west to Smolensk, which is the northern bastion of the Dnieper line. Another runs south-west of Gomel, an important rail junction of two lines crossing the river. The third line links up with Kiev lying on the elbow of the Dnieper, which is the capital of the Ukraine. Bryansk lies on the main Moscow-Kharkov line and its capture supplements the Tula-Orel route at present used.

Prof. C. N. Vakil's Lecture

The first of a series of three B. F. Madan Memorial lectures 1943 will be delivered by Prof. C. N. Vakil to-morrow (Thursday) at 6 P.M. at the University Convocation Hall on "Object and Scope of Anti-Inflation Measures (a) Tax and (b) Loans. Mr. Haridas Madhavdas will preside.

Another I.C.S. Officer To Resign

MADRAS, Sept. 14.

The Secretary of State for India has permitted Mr. E. G. Barter, I.C.S., to resign from the Indian Civil Service as from 4th August, 1943, says a Madras Government Notification issued today.—A. P.

AN "URGENT WARNING"

LONDON, Sept. 14.

The Algiers radio (Radio France) on Monday night repeatedly broadcast an "urgent warning" to its Parisian listeners. The warning said: "It has been learned from a reliable source that the French officers of the Armistice Army are about to be arrested and put into concentration camps. Let all be warned and make necessary preparations."

The Radio France then asked ths B. B. C. to retransmit the message.—Reuter.

Mrs. Bernard Shaw Dead

LONDON, Sept. 14.

World famous 87 year old playwright George Bernard Shaw to-day mourns the loss of his wife who filled the background of his life for 45 years.

Her death in their London home was announced to-day.

Mistress Shaw was "green-eyed Irish heiress"—as he described her to actress Ellen Terry—whose maiden name was Charlotte Frances Payne-Townsend.

They were married in 1898. Mrs. Shaw went with her husband all over the world but never caught the public eye except as his wife.—Reuter.

MRS. ROOSEVELT LEAVES AUSTRALIA

BRISBANE, Sept. 14:—Mrs. Roosevelt has left Australia.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

Previous closing	20.19
To-day's opening	20.22
Difference	+03
To-day's closing	20.36
Difference	+.17

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK Sept. 14

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors 851-7/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 51¼
U. S. Steel Corpn 851-3/4.
U. S. Steel Pref. unquoted.

WON VICTORY AFTER VICTORY

Amery On "Unexcelled Record" Of Fourth Indian Division

LONDON, Sept. 14.

Welcoming the representatives of the 4th Indian Division to London to-night the Secretary of State for India Mr. Amery said that their record in this war is unexcelled by any other Division. Mr. Amery and Lord Wavell, Viceroy-designate, together welcomed members of the Division at the India Office.

"We extend a hearty welcome to representatives of the division who have come to this country with the object of giving the people of England an opportunity not only of seeing representatives of India's glorious army but of expressing to them thanks for what they have done in this war" said Mr. Amery. "We are particularly happy to do so because those selected to visit this country are members of a Division which has covered itself with glory since the very start of the war.

It has won victory after victory crowned by the African campaign when Gen. Von Arnim surrendered. It is a record unexcelled by any Division in this war and we in this country are glad and proud to meet the British and Indian representatives of so splendid a division.

They are meeting very old friends here to-day and I hope they will make good many new friends."—Reuter.

THEY NEED FOOD

Bengal's Starving Millions Look To You For Immediate Succour

Send your mite to Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Hon. Treasurer, Bengal Relief Fund, 17, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

Offer To Take Over 1,000 Orphans

DELHI, Sept. 14

Dhaunadeva, Vidyakchaspati, a Secretary, International Aryan League, wires:—

International Aryan League has sent the following telegram to the Chief Secretary to Government of Bengal:—

"The Lague is ready to take over 1,000 orphans and destitute women in Arya Samaj institutions. Wire when needed.

22 More Security Prisoners Released

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 14.

Twenty-two more security prisoners including nine ladies were released from Jubbulpore Central Jail sequel to the cancellation of detention orders. Among the released detenus are Seth Devilal Mahajan Jethmal, Kishanlal Bankers, Amraoti, Mukund Shridhar Pandhe, Principal Tilak Vidyalaya, Khamgaon, Motilal Bakhlawarmal Jain, Namdeo Chimnaji Talpade, Waman Lakshman Kshirsagar, Vishwanathrao Appa Sukhlal Jhunjhunuwala, Onkarranji Patel, Muridhar Ganpat, Doctor Gopalprasad Dube of Khamgaon, Udhavarao Deshpande of Bhandara, Shrimati Umadevi Agrawal, daughter of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and Srimati Kamla Jadhava.

Owing to serious illness, Hiralal Tumsarwala security prisoner has been admitted into Victoria Hospital from Jubbulpore Central Jail. Owing to his wife's condition still being serious, Provincial Government have further extended Raghuwarprasad Modi's (security prisoner) parole for another fortnight exdiring on Sept. 28 says a Damoh message.

Indore Demand For Jail Delivery

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Sept. 14.

The State Legislative Council passed to-day a resolution requesting His Highness to release all detenus and political prisoners immediately and unconditionally Government members opposed the resolution.

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Iraq Recognises Syria As Independent State

The Iraq Government recognised Syria as an Independent Sovereign State, and exchange of diplomatic representatives between Iraq and Syria has accordingly taken place

STOP PRESS

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES CONGRESS' ACTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14: President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress to-day denouncing its action in barring three Federal office holders from further Government employment after November 15th unless the appointments are confirmed by the Senate. President Roosevelt described the action as "unwarranted encroachment of authority on both executive and judicial branches under our constitution."

The three men concerned are Mr. Robert Morss Lovett, Secretary Virgin Islands, Mr. William E. Dodd and Mr. Goodwin B. Watson, both of the federal communications commission.—Reuter.

HARRIMAN DENIES IT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14:—Mr. William Harriman said to-day that there is no foundation for the report that he is going on a special mission to Moscow where he might succeed Admiral Standley "There is nothing in it," he asserted after a conference with the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull.—Reuter.

Release Leaders To End Food Crisis

Call To Central Government To Introduce Rationing & Price Control In All Provinces

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Describing the Government of India as a bundle of ill sorted parties who failed miserably in co-ordinating efforts for a solution of the food crisis facing the country to-day, Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central) who presided at a public meeting at the Sunderabai Hall this evening declared that unless the Government secured the co-operation of the people, it would never be possible to find an effective solution.

Leaders Must Be Released

"If it is not possible for the Government" said Mr. Joshi, "to secure this co-operation in view of the present political situation, let the Government take the necessary steps to bring about a change in the political atmosphere.

The only step will be to release the political leaders who are in jail to-day and thereby ensure the whole-hearted co-operation of the people."

CENTRAL GOVT. MUST TAKE INITIATIVE

Mr. Joshi complained that while the Government of Great Britain had foreseen the effects of a total war on the food resources of each country and taken effective measures for avoiding a crisis, the Government of India had left everything to the provinces, knowing full well that a uniform policy was needed in an emergency brought about by the war.

"Lack of a uniform policy has led to a chaos" he added. "The situation can be handled only if the Government of India takes the initiative and leadership and calls upon the Provincial Governments to co-operate."

Opining that the scheme of rationing had met with tolerable success in Bombay due to efforts of Government and co-operation of the public, Mr. Joshi suggested rationing as one of the measures to solve the crisis in all the provinces. The fixing of prices of all essential commodities, ensuring of adequate supplies and proper distribution, effective measures for making the "grow more food" campaign a success and drastic steps against hoarding were the other steps that could facilitate the removal of the spectre that haunted Bengal and other provinces.

BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE

The "grow more food" campaign could be more effective, said Mr. Joshi. Britain which produced only 34 per cent of her supplies four years ago, had taken effective measures during the past four years and brought the production to 60 per cent level.

Complaining that anti-hoarding measures were half-hearted in India, Mr. Joshi said that some of the Provincial Governments themselves were profiteers. It was a matter for regret that while trying cases of profiteering, some of the Magistrates showed sympathy for hoarders. The situation could never improve without drastic steps.

SECURE PEOPLE'S CO-OPERATION

Mrs. Hansa Mehta said that without a responsible Government at the centre, a solution to the problem would never be effective. It was necessary to release political prisoners and secure co-operation of the people.

Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi urged for co-ordination of efforts both on the part of Governments and the people to relieve the suffering of starving masses.

"Money for Bengal is pouring in. But what the people there need is food", said Mr. Paymaster who urged for an investigation into the present bungling and muddling that had led to the present crisis.

CHARGE AGAINST PROVINCIAL GOVTS.

Vehemently condemning the Provincial Governments which were profiteering Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that it was not only the Bania who deserved to be dealt with severely but also Governors, Premiers and Ministers who were responsible for the misery of the masses in their provinces.

"Those who are responsible for starving the people must be put in prison, no matter whether he is a Governor or a Premier" said Mr. Mehta. A demand for people's Government was being repeated everywhere.

"Does it mean" questioned Mr. Mehta "that pending such a Government, we must allow the Bania and others who suck the blood of the masses to continue their campaign of profiteering? Let us realise it is our own people, our own merchants who are responsible for starvation of the masses."

Dr. K. K. Dadachanji urged that profiteers in the country should be hung on the highest poles.

The meeting convened under the auspices of twelve associations including the Progressive Group, Bombay Women's Association, Bhagini Samaj, Young Men's Parsi Association, Y. M. C. A., Bombay Medical Association, Social Service League and the Students' Brotherhood called upon the Government of India to take upon itself the function and the responsibility of controlling the prices of food grains and other essential articles in all parts of the country. It was urged that the prices should be fixed with due consideration of the paying capacity of the people.

The other speakers included Swami Sambudchananda, Mr. M. R. A. Baig, Dr. J. M. Kumarappa and Mr. D. V. Pradhan.

BENGAL TO BORROW 18 CRORES

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14

"Nature and man seem to have

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SEVERAL DIE FOR WANT OF FOOD

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14.

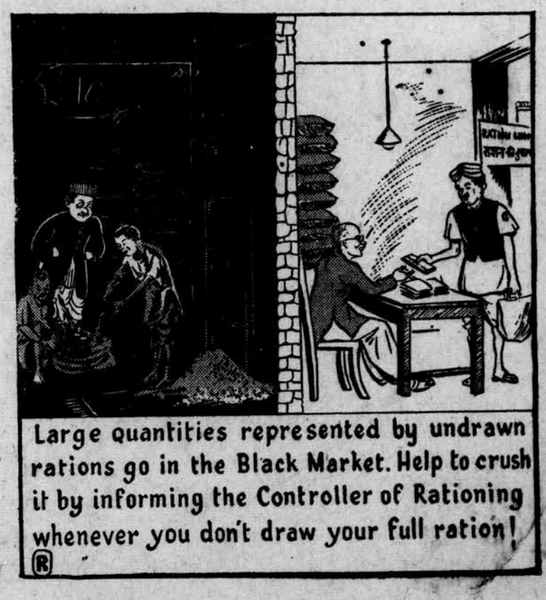
Several destitute people coming from outside the province died within the municipal area for want of food, states a report received from Tezpur (Assam).—U. P.

48 DIE ON MONDAY

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14.

The Director of Public Information states that 150 sick destitutes were admitted in different hospitals on Monday.

The number of destitutes that died is 48 while 94 were discharged.—United Press.



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PROVINCIAL OFFERS FOR BENGAL RELIEF

(Continued from Page 1)

conspired to inflict on the people of this province almost unbearable sufferings, in the mitigation of which we may have, from time to time, to violate the accepted canons of public finance with a view to the ultimate good", said Mr. T. C. Goswami, Finance Minister, in a statement introducing the Budget for 1943-44 in the Bengal Assembly this afternoon.

"Bengal once dowered with Nature's bounties is to-day bent double with woe and agony and is a suppliant for neighbourly charity. In the situation in which WE FIND OURSELVES THERE IS NO CHOICE LEFT TO THE GOVERNMENT BUT TO UNDERTAKE in a very large measure the task of relieving the distress regardless of the cost."

The estimates provide for a total borrowing of 18 crores, including general ways and means advances aggregating 9.1/2 crores, a rice purchase loan of 5.1/2 crores, a wheat purchase loan of 1.1/2 crores and civil defence advance of 1 crore. The repayment contemplated amount to 7.1/2 crores, including 2.1/2 crores on account of last year's ways and means advance and 5 crores on account of rice and wheat purchase loans taken in the current year. The net borrowing, therefore, amounts to 10.1/2 crores, that is to say, 7 crores more than in 1942-43.

The Budget provides Rs. 3,50,00,000 for subsidised food accounts, Rs 3,52,00,000 for famine relief increased expenditure, and Rs. 66,00,000 under agriculture due mainly to intensification of the 'grow-more-food' campaign

The Finance Minister stated that the scheme of rationing which was going to be introduced shortly was not yet fully worked out but expected to be a considerable one, for which a supplementary demand would be made in due course. He announced that in order to reduce the starting gap between the expenditure and revenue he would introduce to-morrow an agricultural income-tax bill and also another bill later for enhancing the sales tax.

IN CASE OF AIR RAIDS

There are 623 parabolic masonry shelters in Calcutta for use by the people of the city at times of any possible air raid, according to a statement made to-day in the Bengal Legislative Assembly by the Premier, Sir Nazimuddin. In addition, there are 62 circular shelters without a roof. Government propose to increase the number of such shelters as early as possible.—A. P.

MORE DEATHS

CALCUTTA: The Director of Public Information states that on September 13, there were 23 admissions of sick destitutes in the Campbell Hospital, 124 in the Behala, and three in the Sagore Dutt Hospital, Kamarhatty. There were nine deaths in the Campbell Hospital, 25 in the Behala Hospital, eight in the Sagore Dutt Hospital, four in the Emergency Hospital, Lake Club, and two in the Suresh Chandra Road Hospital.

MILK FOR CHILDREN

CALCUTTA: The Indian Red Cross report considerable progress in their work of distributing milk to nursing mothers and children in Calcutta. They are now supplying milk at 11 canteens and 2 hospitals in Calcutta and the number is increasing day by day. The Red Cross started this work four days ago. They have already supplied milk to some 4,000 mothers and children.—A. P.

CALCUTTA: Total collection by the Muslim Chamber of Commerce towards Bengal relief amounts to Rs. 1,07,854. Students of Anglo-Arabic College, Delhi, have sent Rs. 440. Muslim Orphanage of Bijnor has expressed a desire to take care of 25 Bengal Muslim Orphans.—Orient Press.

PUNJAB RICE FOR BENGAL

NEW DELHI: It is learnt that Lady Mitter, wife of Sir B. L. Mitter, Advocate-General of India, has arranged a wagon-load of rice to be despatched from the Punjab to the Ram Krishna Mission, Calcutta, through the Government of Bengal. She hopes to send another wagon shortly.—

CARE OF ORPHANS

LAHORE: Nawab of Mamdot has invited Muslim Pressmen to-day, where the question of taking care of Muslim Orphans was discussed. Mr. Suhrawardy has promised to send orphans on Bengal Government's expenses. It was decided to bring 500 orphans from Bengal for the present. Muslim orphanages have volunteered their services for the purpose.

NEW DELHI: Total contributions to the "Hindustan Times" Bengal-Malabar-Rajputana Relief Fund amount till yesterday to Rs. 1,09,278.

On behalf of the Fund the first instalment of Rs. 20,000 has been sent to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Rs. 10,000 to Mr. Rajagopalachari and Rs. 10,000 to Mr. A. V. Thakkar for organising relief in Bengal, Malabar and Rajputana respectively. —United Press.

BENARES: The total contributions so far received towards the Bengal Relief Funds sponsored by 'The Aj' and 'The Sansar', Hindi dailies of Benares have amounted to over Rs. 16,000 and Rs. 11,000 respectively.—A. P.

OFFER FROM BOMBAY

Mr. Sib Chandra Banerjee, the reputed Bengali engineer of Bombay, has offered a monthly donation of Rs. 5,000 to Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee for relief to the distressed middle class people of Trivani.

The "Indian Express" Madras, has sent another sum of Rs. 25,000 to Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee in addition to Rs. 50,000 sent previously for relief work.—

SIMLA: It is learnt that on an average eighty-six wagons of food grains were leaving the Punjab during the last three weeks of August exclusively for Bengal.—U. P.

AHMEDABAD COLLECTS TWO LAKHS

AHMEDABAD: A citizens' committee to collect funds for the relief of distress in Bengal, Bihar and other parts of the country was formed at a meeting of representatives of the different Mahajans held this evening in the office of the Millowners' Association. A sum of over rupees two lakhs was collected on the spot.—A. P.

The Karachi Municipal Corporation has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 10,000 for relief in Bengal. This sum is being sent to the Mayor of Calcutta.

U. P. LIBERALS HOLD VICEROY RESPONSIBLE

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 14.

The Committee of the U P Liberal Association at its meeting held here yesterday under the presidentship of Dr. Hridayanath Kunzru passed a resolution criticisng the failure of the Government to foresee the siuation of the food crisis in India that was bound to arise owing to the Japanese occupation of Burma and the increased pressure on the food resources of the country. It felt that the enormously high prices prevailing in the counry and the deaths that are taking place owing to starvation and malnutrition thoroughly expose the inefficiency of the present sytem of Government and demonstrate the urgent need for the establishment of a National Government both at the Centre and in the Provinces.

VICEROY'S FAILURE

The Committee was of opinion that the Governor-General had incurred a heavy responsibility by failing to exercise the authority vested in him under the Government of India Act 1939 to control the Provincial Governments in order to prevent further deterioration of the situation. The Committee also strongly disagreed with the view expressed by the Secretary of State for India in Parliament that there was a sufficient stock of food grains in the country and that the only problem to be dealt with by the authorities was that of distribution.

By another resolution the Committee urged that Bengal and other parts of the country afflicted with the scarcity of food grains and disease should be declared famine areas.—A. P.

Viceroy Cancels Tour: Enforcement Of Sec. 93 In Bengal Not Unlikely

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14.

The Bengal situation is still grave, and continues to give anxiety to authorities in New Delhi

Viceroy had to postpone his tour in order to remain in close touch with the situation.

Opinion is gaining grounds here that application of the Section 126-A is a remedy which is not likely to be effective as carrying out directions of Governor-General, maybe mainly through channels of Bengal Ministry.

Much, however depends on the views expressed by the new Bengal Governor, who is in constant touch with the authorities in New Delhi.

In any case the enforcement of the Section 93 is not ruled out and the final decision is likely to be reached before the end of this week.

Bengal situation is expected to be discussed again in the next meeting of the Executive Council.

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Bombay Govt. Takes Steps To Fight Acute Scarcity

The paper situation in Bombay Province, which is not self-supporting in paper, is so serious that every effort must be made to secure supplies of waste paper for re-pulping for the two paper mills in the Province—the Deccan Paper Mills at Poona and the Gujarat Paper Mills at Ahmedabad, writes Director of Public Information.

The Bombay Government has directed that the waste paper from all Government offices, schools, colleges, hospitals, etc., should with certain exceptions be sold to the Mills or their authorised agents, at prices which will be notified from time to time.

These prices have been fixed for the present at Rs. 6 a maund of 82.28 lb.) for ordinary office waste, Rs. 7/8 a mound for 'badami' or unbleached records and forms, and Rs. 10 a maund for white records and forms.

The Bombay Government desires that similar arrangements should be followed by private educational institutions, municipalities, local boards, non-Government hospitals, the Bombay University and other private institutions and offices which are likely to have appreciable quantities of waste paper fit to be re-pulped into new paper, and has issued a warning that failure to comply with this request might affect future supplies of paper.

Night School For Basic English

In the annual examination of the free night school for Basic English run by the Muslim Service Society at Mohamedali Road Minara Masjid, 31 out of 33 students passed in the I standard, 6 out of 7 in the II and 4 out of 6 in the III. New classes of this only night school in the area have just begun and people wishing to take advantage of the opportunity should call early for admission.

No Profiteering By Tenants

The Government of Bombay has amended the Bombay Rent Restriction Order to prevent profiteering by tenants. From now on a tenant will be liable to ejectment if he sub-lets premises without the written consent of the landlord.

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ANEY PROTESTS

Delhi Against Piecemeal Payment Scheme On Rubber Plantations

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14.

Aney on behalf of Government of India, I learn, has lodged a protest with the Ceylon Government against the introduction of piecemeal scheme of payment of wages to Indian labour on rubber plantations.

The scheme which is optional came into force two weeks ago. Objection of the Government of India is against both introduction and the manner of introduction of the scheme.

It is asserted here that the Government of India was not consulted before the scheme was introduced Furthermore Ceylon Government under the agreement is bound to enforce payment to Indian immigrant labour according to the minimum wages scheme and Government of India asserts that it cannot countenance any scheme which was to depart from that principle.

Under the piecemeal payment scheme, estate management is permitted to pay rubber tappers wages, below minimum wage in respect of five per cent of labour force. Indian Government have also expressed disapproval of planters' demand for "unrestricted authority for each estate superintendent to penalise labourers with whose work they were dissatisfied".

D.P.H.: The headquarters of the Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay are to be transferred back to Poona from Bombay for the duration of the war.

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Sunrise: 7-27 a.m. Sunset: 7-40 p.m.
Hightide: 0-16, 12-37.
Lowtide: 6-18, 18-50.
Municipal Standing Committee 2-30 p.m. (B. T.)

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting. Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day 6-15 p.m.

MAZDAZNAN:—To-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall opp. Churchgate Station Mrs. Freany M Cama will speak on "Mazdaznan Music" and sing some songs.

ZOROASTRIAN CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT BANK: The Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting will be held today, at 5-30 p.m., (S. T.), at the Registered Office of the Bank.

VILE-PARLE KUMARIKA STREE MANDAL:—Public meeting to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. (S. T.) in Gokalibai School's Hall, Gandhi Chawk (Vile-Parle West) Shri Shamaldas Gandhi will narrate his experiences of the present food crisis in Calcutta.

Under the auspices of the Vaktrittvottejak Sabha, Dadar, a public lecture will be delivered by Tarkateerth Laxmanshastri Joshi, to-day, at 9 p.m., at Dhuru Hall Dadar. on "Communal Problem."

Mr. G. D. Kulkarni, Honorary Secretary, Birth Control League, Poona, will deliver a public lecture on "Birth Control, Peace and Plenty" under the presidentship of Mrs. Urmilaben Mehta, at the Laxminagar Pavilion Hall, Khar, to-day, at 9 p.m.

'BATTLE OF BRITAIN' DAY CELEBRATIONS

To-day is the 3rd Anniversary of the "Battle of Britain". The Air Forces in India and Ceylon are commemorating this day by holding Colour-hoisting Parades in the various commands, groups and units. In Bombay, a Colour-hoisting Parade will be held at the Cooperage at 8 a.m. After the Colour-hoisting, the Commanding Officer will address the parade, and will then read out a message from the Air Officer C.-in-C., Sir Richard Pierse. This will be followed by a march-past. Three pilots who took part in the Battle of Britain will be on the saluting base with the C. O., and a military band will be in attendance.

FIRST AID CLASSES

The 'A' Ward Civil Defence Committee had decided to hold First Aid Classes in the Fort area.

Mr. A. Young had very kindly consented to conduct the first series of classes. Those desirous of joining these classes are requested to contact Mr. E. D. N. Pavri, Divisional Fire Guard and Hon. Secretary, at Taj Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

MILL OWNERS' ASSOCIATION CLOTH SHOPS

As a result of several representations received by the Millowners' Association, Bombay, suggesting the removal of the various restrictions imposed on the sale of cloth in the Association's Cloth Shops, it has been decided, for the time being, to sell cloth in retail from the Association's Cloth Shops without any restrictions whatsoever, but strictly against cash. It is not necessary to produce ration cards at the shops for the time being.

Harwood League Div. II

G. I. P. Railway Wins Championship

The Second Division of the Harwood League came to a successful conclusion at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel, on Sunday last. There were two vital games affecting the first two positions in the table were on the card. The G. I. P. Railway, by defeating the St. Xavier's College by 3 goals to 1, strengthened their claim on the title, which however depended on the result of the contest between the H. V. M. Sports Club and Tata S. C. A. win or draw would have placed the latter at the head. With an unbeaten record in this event so far, they were expected to pull the chestnuts out of the fire. But they failed as they did in their crucial match in the Indian League. The H. V. M. got the better of them by a solitary goal. As a result of this, the Championship went to the Railway and the Tatas had to be satisfied with the second place.

Sir Francis Low, Editor of the "Times of India", presiding, remarked on the excellent progress football has made in the north of Bombay. He heartily complimented all those who were responsible for promoting football in this part of the city. He expressed the hope that in the years to come the St. Xavier's ground would become the more popular resort for football in Bombay. After congratulating the winners and their success and sympathising with the runners-up, he hoped that they would do better next year on their promotion, according to the House of Commons parlance, to "Another Place", that is, the First Division of the Harwood League

Lady Low distributed the trophies and medals.

Inter-Collegiate Football Championship

Last Monday saw the successful termination of the Inter-Collagiate Football Tournament of the Bombay University. Nine Colleges of the city had participated in the competition. These were divided into two sections of five and four teams. After playing each other in their respective sections, the St. Xavier's College and the Ramnarayan Ruia College qualified to meet in a deciding match for the championship. It was played at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel, and the home team won by the big margin of six goals to one. The score, however, does not truly reflect the even run of play.

Dr. V. K. Bhagwat, Principal of the Ruia College, presided and distributed the prizes.

Inter-University Tourneys

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 14

The Hon. Secretary, Inter-University Board of India, announces that among the Universities which had been requested to take the responsibility of running the Inter-University Tournaments, the following Universities have agreed to conduct the tournaments mentioned against their names in addition to those whose names have already been announced:—Tennis (North-Zone) Benares; Cricket: (South-Zone) Mysore; Hockey: (South-Zonal and Finals) Osmania; Swimming: (Zonal and Final) Bombay and Athletics: Madras.—A. P.

WHAT A POLICE OFFICER SHOULD NOT DO

Important Judgment By Mr. Khambatta

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"A police officer can no more call a tradesman, a shop-keeper, or an Artisan to the Police Station for his own private work than a Magistrate can call him at his Court for a similar purpose. The police stations are not intended for that purpose. Should a police officer require the services of such people, he should go to the shop-keeper himself and not that the shop-keeper should go to the Police Station".

Thus observed Mr K. J. Khambhatta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, Bombay in acquitting Mahamad Khan Navekhan, a watchmaker who stood charged with disorderly behaviour in the police compound on September 23.

The Magistrate remarked that having called up the shopkeeper and having bullied him—for the action of the Sub-Inspector was nothing short of bullying—and having, therefore, goaded the accused to mutter some remarks, it was absolutely preposterous that he should have been caught and charged with disorderly behaviour at the police station. This was tantamount to the Police Officer meting out punishment for an imaginary slight offered to him.

Even if the slight was not imaginary but real, it was absurd that in a matter of private dispute between him and a shopkeeper who had been specially called by him to the police station in connection with some private work of the officer, and as a result of interchange of words taking place in the course of that dispute, the police officer should have made use of Section 123 of the City of Bombay Police Act and charged the 'accused' with disorderly behaviour.

RAJPUTANA FLOOD RELIEF

The following among other donations have been received by the Rajputana Flood Relief Committee, Marwadi Sammelan, Kalvedevi, Bombay, in connection with the Flood Relief work for floodstricken people in Rajputana:—

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(To Be Continued.)

Public Debate For Bengal Relief

Under the auspices of the Muslim Students Union a public debate will be held on Saturday 18th instant, at 5 p.m. at the St. Xavier's College Hall. The subject for discussion will be: "Law is the enemy of the poor." Speakers: Professor Andrade, Mr. K. A. Somjee, ex-Judge, Bombay High Court, Professor A. N. Kothare, Messrs. C. K. Daphtary, H. M. Seervai and K. A. Abbas, Hon'ble Mr. Justice M C Chagla will preside. Admission will be by tickets (Rs. 10, 5, 2, 1 and As. 8) and all proceeds will go to Bengal Relief Fund.

Prevention Of Dismantling Or Removal Of Machinery

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15.

The Factories (Control of Dismantling) Ordinance, which is published to-day, prohibits dismantling of any factory or the removal of machinery from a factory without the written permission of the Central Government or an officer authorised in this behalf by the Central Government.

"Dismantling" is defined as removing from its position machinery of a factory, whereby such removal the factory is rendered wholly or partly useless for its purpose. "Factory" and "machinery" bear the same meaning as in the Factories Act, 1934. A penalty of imprisonment up to 2 years or fine or both is provided for contravention of the provisions of the Ordinance.

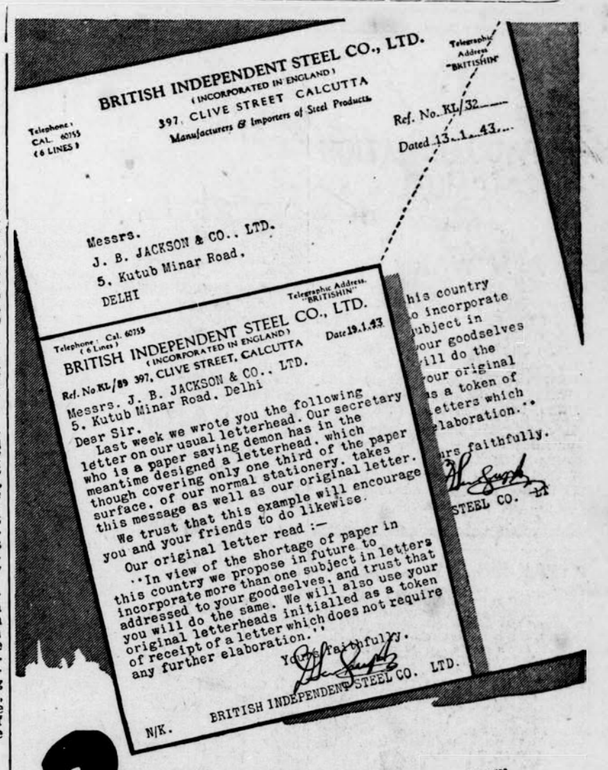
The object of this Ordinance is to prevent wasteful use of transport facilities and the desirability, in present conditions, of preventing an avoidable interruption of production. Applications which show good reason why a factory cannot in its existing position be satisfactorily operated and that there is reason to suppose that it can be so operated if transferred to a new locality, will receive sympathetic consideration. All applications should, for the present, be addressed to the Secretary, Industries and Civil Supplies Department.—A. P.

India's Crop Position

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14.

It is understood that the Food Department has asked Provinces and States for estimates of surpluses or deficits in the kharif crop for 1944. On receipt of this information it will be possible to make a first estimate of the new basic plan of distribution, and to have this considered at the next food conference which is expected to meet in New Delhi early in October.—A. P.

More than 8,000 people witnessed Civil Defence Films at a public meeting held at Umarkhadi on Monday night.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ON

ANTI-INFLATION MEASURES

Date	Subject	President
I. Thursday, 16th September	Object and Scope of Anti-Inflation Measures: (a) Taxes, and (b) Loans.	Mr. Haridas Madhavdas
II. Friday, 17th September	Control of Essential Commodities: (a) Food, and (b) Cloth.	Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M.L.A.
III. Monday, 20th September	Control of Monetary Activity	Mr. A. D. Shroff.

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Keep indoors with all members of your household on those days and during those hours until you have received your cards. Cards will be given only to those actually present on the premises.

All-India Weather

POONA, Sept. 14.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 10/9/43.

Allahabad 91 78 1.5, Bombay 87 76 0.2; Calcutta 89 77 0.7; Cawnpore 87 77 T; Cuttack 86 78 0.1; Darjeeling 65 57 0.9; Delhi 92 79 0; Dehra Dun 78 71 3.4; Jacobabad nil; Karachi 85 77 0; Lahore 103 83 0; Lucknow 92 7 0.2, Madras 92 79 0; Nagpur 90 75 T; Patna 83 78 0.3, Peshawar 102 80 0; Shillong 79 62 T. Simla 71 60 0.1—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

A GREAT DANGER

If the German claims are correct as to how the Nazi troops got at and rescued Mussolini, then the whole affair was a veritable "coup" and reveals the incompetence of the Badoglio Government. And his "liberation" is without doubt going to cause some trouble even though it may not prove considerable in the long run. As was to be expected, he is to head a "Nationalist Fascist Government" for which most of his lieutenants, now released, like him, from captivity, are available. It is not unlikely that Mussolini and his Fascists, working now with greater eagerness and ardour, will rally a part of the Italian people and disarmed army to resume the fight on the side of the Axis. A civil war may well break out presently. And the prospect gives rise to anxiety because of a sinister danger that it involves.

In the event of a civil war the stock of the Emmanuel-Badoglio regime will go up with the Allies, who may, because of the Italian Government's present and future services in countering Mussolini and the Nazis, forget that Victor Emmanuel and Badoglio are as much responsible as Mussolini for aggressive war and for uncivilised and inhuman brutalities perpetrated on innocent people. The recent Roosevelt-Churchill message to Badoglio and the people of Italy already contains a hint of an offer to forget. The present Italian Government may, if Anglo-American friendliness continues to develop in the stress of the Italian confusion, presently become an Ally for all practical purposes. Then it may very well happen that Italy will not only escape at home the consequences threatened so often by the United Nations but also get away with substantial chunks of her "Empire." This is a real danger.

Ban On "Budla" Transactions

On Saturday the Government of India issued a new Order under the Defence of India Rules prohibiting, from September 24, all Stock Exchanges from permitting or affording facilities for 'Budla' transactions or for the making of any contracts other than for ready delivery. According to Government there has been increased speculative activity on certain exchanges in India, due mainly to the facility afforded to speculators to carry forward their commitments through the system known as "Budla". Surprisingly enough, the action of the market on Monday and Tuesday was an eloquent exhibition of undisturbed stability and did not indicate in the least the existence of increased speculative activity. The Government of Bombay had already moved in the matter about a year ago to check speculation in shares and comparatively small forward business existed. Thus the action of the Government of India seems to be based on unreliable materials. It is well known that forward business in shares has continued in Share Bazar and even the recommendation of the Morrison Committee regarding the adoption of a system of compulsory margin remained untranslated into action for years. The margin system removes the speculative aspect of share transactions to some extent and promotes healthy growth of investment habits.

It is true that as long as "Budla" facility remains in force, there will be always tendencies to speculate. Business in shares and securities must be always on ready delivery basis and every contract must pass through delivery of actual shares within a specified period. However, there is a systematic drive against forward business in this country on the plea of checking anti-social activity of speculators. The rise in prices of commodities, bullion, shares and securities is the direct result of the Government policy of the progressive paper currency expansion and for the resultant speculation the responsibility cannot be thrown entirely on recognised forward markets. It is plain that the Government are fighting inflation on all fronts and it is the duty of every citizen to assist the Government in their efforts. However, we have now reached a stage when Government must come out openly and declare unequivocally their present and prospective financial policy if they desire effective public co-operation. There is a country-wide protest against unlimited rupee paper currency expansion and accumulation and piling up of sterling balances in England, but so far no satisfactory statement has been issued by Government explaining their financial policy, which is bound to have fateful repercussions on post-war economy. The veil of secrecy and moves behind the scenes that prompt the feverish activity of Government and their panicky orders are hardly conducive to mobilising public opinion, without which the battle against inflation is doomed to failure.

India And Australian Labour

The annual Congress of the Australian Council is reported to have adopted the following resolution on India by a large majority:

"That this Congress considers that negotiations should be reopened between the British Government and the Indian National Congress, with a view to meeting the just demands of the Indian people for national independence.

"The Congress notes that although the Indian people have no decisive voice in their own affairs, and little of the freedom for which we are fighting, India has had as many casualties in the war against Fascism as the rest of the Dominions put together and has over one-third of the casualties of Britain herself.

"We consider the development of national independence for India and the release of anti-Fascist Indian prisoners is of vital importance to Australia and the other Allied Nations, because this step would rally the discontented people of India against Japan, and would facilitate the opening of the Burma Road."

The resolution, which is similar to the one adopted by the British Trade Union Congress, is obviously inspired by war exigencies. No party in Australia has at other times expressed any anxiety for self-government for India. On the contrary every party has displayed an imperialistic attitude towards India and it was this attitude which led Dr. Ambedkar to say the other day: "It is shocking to know that statesmen of the Dominions and the Empire should be under the belief that the Empire could be saved without India being a willing and equal partner in the Commonwealth of Nations." If the Dominions are really anxious that India should be fully helpful in maintaining the integrity of the Commonwealth, they should not be content with adopting resolutions but should energetically press them on the authorities concerned.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Irredeemable Situation

We have dealt elsewhere with the main danger that Mussolini's rescue threatens. It is the main danger because, if it materializes, it constitutes a threat to the post-war plans as adumbrated by Anglo-American leaders themselves. As to strictly military consequences they are not likely to be very serious. Italy is broken beyond redemption. Mussolini cannot win back the fleet—a mighty crippling blow to the Axis—he cannot recreate an Italian army of any considerable strength, he cannot, we believe, restore the situation in Corsica, Sardinia and the Balkans. He cannot change the new strategical situation that has remorselessly risen.

Crucial Days

Nor, while he can cause some trouble, can he do much as regards the immediate tactical possibilities in Italy. All depends in this connection on the position in the Salerno area. The Germans are fighting so grimly that so far, quite frankly, the Fifth Army has achieved little more than a fairly wide beachhead. The next few days are crucial in the battle for Central Italy. If the Eighth Army, advancing northwards from the "toe" and northwestwards from Taranto, makes rapid progress it may catch Kesselring in the rear which will prove disastrous to the Germans. But even if they flee to the Naples region in time, the general retreat to the north of Italy will have begun. If the Allies are quick they will defeat Mussolini.

Unconscionable

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has done a service by drawing the attention of Government to the covert practice adopted by several tenants in subletting premises rented by them at an exorbitant increase on the basic rents on the pretext of giving extra facilities in the nature of furniture, etc., to their sub tenants and requesting Government to so amend the Rent Control Legislation as to prevent such indirect methods of profiteering either by the landlord or the tenant. The practice referred to has become very common and Mr. A. P. Sabavala, who moved the resolution on the subject in the Corporation, cited the case of a flat whose basic rent was Rs. 270 p.m. but for which the tenant who wanted to sublet it demanded Rs. 900 p.m. on the pretext that he was letting it furnished! This is clear but unconscionable circumvention of the Rent Control Act and we are glad Government have prevented the evil by suitable amendment of the Act. But the amendment to be useful, its application should have retrospective effect.

Discreditable

It is reported that Mr. Purshotamdas Tricumdas, who has been detained in the Punjab since his arrest in Bombay in December last, is now in poor health. On the top of all this he is denied the interviews with his relations, though interviews are now allowed to Bombay detenus. We assume that the Bombay Government have no desire to be vindictive. They must at once bring him back to Bombay and provide him with the amenities that are due to detenus of his position, including periodical interviews. This done, he, like other detenus, must be either released or tried by a suitable authority. The way he is now treated is discreditable.

HOW RATIONING OPERATES IN SUBURBS

Journalists' Impressions Of Their Visit To Versova And Jogeshwari

BOMBAY, Tuesday

To present a picture of how rationing operates in the Suburbs of Bombay, as far as the jungles of Jogeshwari, where live more than a thousand aborigines, a party of journalists were taken this morning, by Mr. J. K. Thakore, Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, Mr. G. G. Gokhale, Public Relations Officer and other officials, on a tour of Bandra, Versova, Andheri, Jogeshwari and Chembur.

The first place visited was the Rationing Office at Bandra. From the time rationing was introduced in the Suburbs, two lakhs and eighty thousand persons have been issued cards. Supplies are made through 133 authorised retail shops, 35 Government grain shops and 43 factory shops, any place employing more than 100 persons being considered a factory. The total Cereals distributed per day is from 2,500 to 3,000 maunds.

After driving for a number of miles without much sign of human habitation on either side of the narrow road, the party came to Versova village —the home of fisher folk. These men had to trek for miles and miles for their grains before rationing was introduced. Their only complaint was that they could not get enough rice and they were not used to wheat. A little further, the party encountered the huts of fishermen, among the woods. They also were included in the rationing schemes.

The villages of Ushirve and Majas are deep in the heart of the jungles round Jogeshwari. The cars conveying the party had to stop more than a mile away and further progress had to be made on foot.

About two thousand aborigines living here have also been enumerated. Narrating the practical difficulties of the work, one of the officers who was accompanying the journalists said that leopards roamed the surrounding areas and water flowed in stream and flooded the place. Now and again they had encountered snakes suddenly shooting out from the grass.

Swami Krishnanandji Sherwala, lion-taming Sadhu of the Jogeshwari temple had represented to them that these men were faced with starvation. With his co-operation and under his guidance, the Civil Supplies Department had opened a grain shop to cater to their needs.

The grain-shop at Prakash Pictures Studio, at Andheri, and the grain shop at D. K. Sandu Brothers Limited, at Chembur, were also visited by the party.

Leave For Appeal To Privy Council Granted

Abdoolabhoy Lalljee and Co. and Others ..... Appellants.

Versus

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Another ..... Respondents

Leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted to the appellants by their Lordships the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen sitting on the Appellate Side against the decision of the Bombay Appeal Court consisting of their Lordships the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha refusing stay of sale proceedings by the said Bank of their property situate at Warden Road and known as "Flower Mead" and Rukiya Manzil through the Commissioner.

Mr. B. J. Desai instructed by Messrs. J. D. Rutnagar and Co. for the appellants.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Craigie Blunt and Caroe for the respondent Bank.

A.-I. KISAN CONFERENCE

BEZWADA, Sept. 14: The Eighth All-India Kisan Conference will be held in Bezwada in the second week of March 1944, announces the General Secretary of the Andhra Provincial Ryots Association.—A. P.

Rise In Prices And Its Effect On The Life Of The Citizen

Less Food And Bad Food Is Universal Complaint

(By Our Staff Investigators)

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Food, must naturally get the first place in any such survey as we have undertaken. Recently Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, has facetiously regaled the world with the story of all Indians gourmandising due to increased earnings. The spectacle of starving men falling down and dying in the streets of Calcutta, the second city of the Empire, while children deserted by their helpless parents roam the streets like stray dogs in search of food, affords a grim and more than sufficient answer to Mr. Amery.

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Leaving Mr. Amery alone for the moment let us look at facts. According to the Economic Adviser's Index number, the price of food alone went up to 207 in June 1943 (taking August 1939 as 100). But the food group in the Economic Adviser's Index contains only eight items. Even otherwise a dangerous tendency has recently grown up in official circles to equate food with cereals. In fact, perhaps, with unconscious cynicism, officials have coined the expression "stomach ballast." Cereals may be "stomach ballast"; but they are not food.

Any doctor will tell you that a man's diet must fulfill certain physiological principles; it must contain a sufficiency of energy; it must contain a certain amount of protein; except in certain cases it must contain fat and carbohydrates along with an appropriate supply of mineral salts and vitamins. It would be quite wrong to suppose that if a certain quantity of cereals is made available the food problem would be solved. If that were so the food problem in India would be a relatively easy one because to-day India produces, roughly 60 million tons of cereals which is nearly ten million more than we need.

It is well-known that cereals are poor in calory value. The calory value of an ounce of rice (average) is only 104 and that of wholemeal wheat flour 102. According to expert opinion a supply of 15 ozs. of cereals per day to every individual will suffice. That gives us an approximate calory value of 1,500. But, according to medical opinion, even a man doing no muscular work of any kind needs 2,000 calories per day; a man doing average muscular work 2,500 and a man doing hard manual labour 3,000 calories. And it is just the latter that cannot get food rich in calory value. He is only allowed a supplementary ration of cereals by the Bombay rationing authorities. What he needs is butter with 216 calories per oz; "ghee" with 223 and coconut kernal with 160 calories per oz.

The fact is very often overlooked that a person requires for a balanced diet not only cereals but also such auxiliaries or complementary foodstuffs as pulses, vegetables, fruits, fats and oils. The same experts who have calculated that an average person requires 15 ounces of cereals, have also stipulated that this would be adequate only on condition that he got in addition three ounces of pulses, 10 ounces of vegetables, two ounces of fats and oils, two ounces of fruits and eight ounces of milk.

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In the best of times milk did not form an important item in the dietary of the working classes; and their diet in Bombay contains as many as 28 items. It has now ceased to be an important item even in the diet of middle class people.

The prices of pulses have risen steeply (The most common "tur" dal has gone up from about eight annas a pylee in August 1939 to 1-12-0). The prices of fats and oils have by no means lagged behind ("Ghee" has gone up from 13 annas per lb. to Rs. 2-1-0). Ground nut oil which in tins was about 0-3-6 per lb. went up to 0-7-6 naked, so that only a few days ago Government brought it under control and fixed the price at 0-6-6 per lb. The price of coconuts has increased four and five-fold; and, thanks to the Finance Member, even Vanaspati has been rendered costly for the lower middle classes who were dependent on it as a substitute for butter and Ghee.

Hitherto, vegetables and leafy greens used to fill the void in the poor man's dietary to a large extent. You cannot have a good meal without vegetables and spices. More than 400 years ago a famous physician said: "God may send a man good meat but the devil a bad cook to spoil it." Medical opinion has always held that it is not merely the stuff in the food but the actual lay out of the meal, which plays a part in the stimulation of that subtle factor, appetite. It is even known that appetite (and through appetite, general health) may be adversely affected by excitement, hurry, anger, irritation and worry. A consideration of such factors will lead us too far afield although it is interesting to speculate how far our appetites have been affected by the permanent worry caused by ever-rising prices!

Less speculatively, however, it is easy to see that there can be no good meal without good vegetables and spices even if the devil were to oblige with the best of cooks. And it is interesting to note that common brinjals, which cost only 0-1-3 per lb. in August 1939 to-day cost four annas a lb.! It is curious to note that the official quotation of market rates issued some days ago showed the price per lb of potatoes at Rs. 0-4-6 per lb. It could not be had for double that price!) The one subject of conversation whenever middle class housewives meet these days, is how to prepare a meal without vegetables. Maybe out of their torment they may devise some way of preparing palatable dishes even without vegetables but they can devise no way out of the physiological needs of man.

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We took a look round the market. Bought a lb. of brinjals. There were just six of fairly small size. That is, about nine pies for each brinjal! Tried our arithmetic on ladies' finger. Result, one for a quarter anna! Peeped at mutton. 12 as. per lb. (1939 price, five as.), eggs 1-4-0 to 1-6-0; (prewar 7 as. to 8 as.); pomfret, Rs. 2 per dozen. We marched out in horror. Saw an old woman selling flowers. Fine 'champaks.' Thought we could kill the smell of fish in our nostrils with a flower. Price half anna each. We preferred the smell of fish for some time!

All this talk of auxiliary foods, vegetables, milk and cooking problems should not be taken to mean that the position with cereals is satisfactory. Rather the position of cereals is so well-known that it hardly needs to be emphasised. A pylee of rice, equivalent in quality to, if not better than the second rationed sort now sold at 1-0-0 (and we are told this is a concession price) cost only 0-5-3 in September 1939. Patni cost only a quarter anna more but now it costs 1-5-0. The position of wheat is worse. It cost 0-5-6 per pylee and at that price we could get 'Khandwa.' Now 'pissee' of wheat is sold at rationed price of Rs. 1-2-0.

Also one should not forget, charcoal, kerosene and matches which increase the ultimate food prices. Coal specially has made a jump from nine annas a maund to Rs. 1-9-0.

And the prices before rationing came in were even higher. In this connection we have also to point out that the development of the black market has made official index figures a cruel mockery. The prices that people were forced to pay in the black markets were far, far higher than what may have been officially quoted.

In short it may be stated that the increase in prices has clearly made people eat not only less food but food of inferior quality. It has lead to general under nourishment and people have become more prone to sickness and easy victims to epidemics.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

*Previous articles appeared on September 1 and 8.

Adjournment On Failure To Release Detenus

BENGAL SPEAKER TURNS DOWN PREMIER'S PLEA AND ADMITS MOTION IN ASSEMBLY

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14.

After question time in the Bengal Legislative Assembly today Mr. J. C. Gupta (official Congress) sought the leave of the House to move an adjournment motion to discuss "the failure of the Bengal Government to set at liberty persons purported to have been detained under D. I. R. in spite of the decision of the Calcutta High Court and the recent decision of the Federal Court of India declaring the procedure adopted by the Bengal Government regarding detention as contrary to law, and improper".

Raising the question of admissibility of the motion, Sir Nazimuddin, the Chief Minister, objected to it on two grounds. Firstly, he maintained that the subject matter of the motion was 'sub judice', because the Federal Court had granted leave to the Government of Bengal to file an appeal. Secondly, the matter was one which could be considered during the budget discussions.

Holding that the motion was in order, the Speaker observed that a matter became 'sub judice' only when a Court was in seisin of the matter and in this particular matter, although leave had been obtained for filing an appeal, no Court was now actually seisin of this matter. He added that matters like this had not always been over-ruled in the past on the ground that it could be considered during the budget discussions. The date and time for the discussions of the motion will be announced later.

After the presentation of the budget estimates, the House adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

CALCUTTA: The special branch police searched four places in Calcutta this morning and seized some papers and arrested one person.—United Press.

Two Villagers Shot Dead

MIRAJ: Two villagers of Araker, a village six miles from Bijapur, are reported to have been shot dead by the police.

It is stated that on receiving information that the village was likely to be attacked by a gang of dacoits on the night of September 10 and 11 the police went there and sounded a whistle. Hearing the sound the villagers mistook the police for dacoits and wanted to foil "their attempt to commit dacoity." The police on the other hand mistaking the villagers for dacoits opened fire killing two.—United Press.

Press Found In Tank

MADRAS: "Swatantra Bharatan" Press from where bulletins of the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee, it is alleged, were being printed for distribution has been recovered by the Police from a water tank, where it was hidden. The police have also seized from the tank composed matter. Further investigation is proceeding.—Orient Press.

Mysore Govt. Policy

BANGALORE: It is learnt that the Mysore Government is also adopting the policy of gradual release of political prisoners. It is gathered that the Mysore Government is considering the question of releasing all the detenus. Orders to this effect are expected during the next week.—Orient Press.

"Frontier Gandhi's" Detention Place

PESHAWAR, Sept. 14.

In an interview to the United Press Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, the Chief Minister, who returned here last evening from Haripur, said that on his own suggestion and the advice of the Inspector-General of Hospitals Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan would be kept in winter in a separate bungalow at Haripur while in summer he would be shifted to Doongagali, a small hill station. He added that from time to time the Ministers including himself and the Parliamentary Secretaries would meet Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan AND HAVE AFFECTIONATE AND FRIENDLY TALKS.

"He is a respected Congress leader. Despite our difference we cannot neglect his health which is all right these days", added Sardar Aurangzeb Khan.

JAIL DELIVERY BEFORE "EID"

The Chief Minister further stated that he wanted to release all political prisoners before the "Eid" festival.

The Government had already decided to release Khudai Khidmatgars from September 16 in a batch of 100 instead of 50 every day.—United Press.

Released But Restrictions Imposed

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14.

The third batch of eleven Delhi detenus was released this morning from the Delhi District Jail under the orders of the Local Government. Maulana Mazhar Said, son of Maulana Ahmed Said, Secretary of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind was one of them.

Soon after their release all of them were served with notices of the District Magistrate to report their presence at the police station thrice a week and to refrain from attending any political meetings and processions.

The fourth batch is expected to be released shortly. So far 27 detenus have been released.—A. P.

INTERVIEWS FOR PUNJAB DETENUS

SIMLA: The Government of the Punjab are allowing facilities of interviews to such prisoners and issuing orders to enable them to contact their legal advisers in connection with their cases whenever circumstances demand this.—United Press.

SURAT DIST. LOCAL BOARD

The period of supersession of the District School Board of Surat has been extended until September 1, 1944, when it will be re-established. In the meantime the Board's duties will be carried out by a committee comprising Rao Bahadur B. J. G. Shastri, Rao Saheb Bhagwandas B. Shroff, of Bulsar, Mr. Gulabbhai M. Desai, Rao Bahadur N M Jhaveri, Mr. M. A. Narielwala and Mr. Ahmed Dayji Patel of Kim (Olpad Taluka).

DETENUS RELEASED FROM THANA

Mr. Srinivas Pai of Ankola and three other political detenus from Hubli were released unconditionally from Thana Jail on Sunday last.

Our Readers' Views

Coal Supplies

The public of Bombay do not mind the Government fixing the price of coal high enough at Rs 1/6 a quarter but why on earth should they not be given the stuff for their money's worth?

The coal that we get at this price from the dealers authorised by Government contains more than a third of wet coal, so wet as to be a perfect nuisance and absolute harassment in these days of kerosene scarcity. Again this wet coal when dried up weighs certainly much less, thereby increasing the coal price per quarter to something around Rs. 1/12 to Rs. 2. The public of Bombay will, therefore, be grateful if Government will take immediate steps and see that the Bombay Co-operative Marketing Society, which has been entrusted this work, does not pass on to the dealers this wet coal to be in turn passed on to the hard-hit public.

NANALAL N TALATY.

The Landlord Racket

The Rent Restriction Acts make the acceptance of rent above standard rent penal. But the acceptance of premiums by landlords is not declared illegal. City and Suburban landlords are, therefore, circumventing the Acts by demanding premiums instead of higher rent, and some of them brazenly advertise premises to be let for premium, besides rent. Due to this lure of premiums de-housing of tenants by landlords is rife in Bombay. It is therefore high time Government declared the acceptance of such premiums illegal. The passing of such a law will also to a great extent deter landlords from making a mean use of Section 11 of the Rent Restriction Act of 1939 and evicting tenants under threat of demanding their flats for their own occupation.

J. C. LISBOA

Herb Cure For Cancer

I have in the past taken the opportunity of writing to you regularly regarding research work on "Nagabala" herb obtainable in Himalayan region in cases of cancer and tuberculosis, the virtue of which was extolled by "Sushrit" the Indian medical work, the Seven Books of Paulus Aegenita, Historia Naturalis Book XX, Theatrum Botanicum, the Practitioner, etc. The plant is much prized by the Russians as a curative for tuberculosis and cancer.

The juice of the plant has found much favour in the treatment of microbic origin, it is non-poisonous, non-irritant and non-caustic.

Will the medical practitioners try the herb specially when there is no supply of foreign medicines?

C. S. O'NEILL.

Baidyanath Deoghar (Bihar).

A New Class Of Cheats

I would warn the general public against some badmashes who are cheating innocent people. Taking advantage of the difficulties in obtaining kerosene oil, some badmashes go to the residential quarters in respectable localities and offer their services in obtaining the oil and for that purpose, they ask for empty tins or vessels and disappear with same.

R. BANAJI

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW YORK, Sept 13.

The "New York Daily News" in the course of a leader under caption "Poor Man Weds Rich Girl" suggests that Mr. Churchill's Harvard speech was nothing less than that of a marriage proposal of a blueblooded aristocrat of limited resources to an American heiress of huge wealth.

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According to our Delhi correspondent, Lord Linlithgow has cancelled his tour owing to the food crisis in Bengal.

If this is true, then the food crisis in Bengal is really and convincingly serious.

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"Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan who lunched at the Viceroy's House to-day had long talks with the Viceroy regarding the situation created by the anti-Indian Pegging legislation."

—United Press.

If even now Sir Shafaat feels dissatisfied with the position of Indians in the British Commonwealth—AND the Empire—he is simply impossible, he is, in fact, an Indian.

But we hope Sir Shafaat won't.

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"Let us have no false notion about the meaning of Commonwealth or Empire"—Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell.

We haven't, but Mr. Shinwell has.

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And Mr. Shinwell seems to be awfully pleased with himself for his suggestion to solve the "Indian problem," through an "Imperial (*sic*) Parliament" which means the promotion of "India" from an Empire of Britain to an Empire of the British Commonwealth.

Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell is wonderful, isn't he?

And, by the way, he is a British Socialist M. P.

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U. S. Congress Meets

—Headline

And there is no Maxwell or Linlithgow to stop it.

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The German Radio diplomatic correspondent reports that Mussolini "is very exhausted by his hard experiences during the six weeks of imprisonment."

Only in six weeks! What a Duce!

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It is announced that the Russians have captured Hitler's famous stronghold Briansk.

But the race is still a neck-to-neck one. The Allies are unofficially reported to have captured Italy's well-known and rather vital Adriatic port of Bari even though it was nobody's stronghold.

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The new baby proved to be a powerful loud speaker, and made more noise than the oscillations of the wireless. One day his brother, little Tommy, said to his mother: "Mother, little brother came from heaven, didn't he."

"Yes, dear," answered the mother.

Tommy was silent for a moment and then he went on: "I say mother!"

"What is it, Tommy?"

"I don't blame the angels for slinging him out, do you?"

Saraswat Co-op. Bank Silver Jubilee

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Silver Jubilee of the Saraswat Co-operative Bank, Limited, was held this evening at Wagle Memorial Hall, Kandewadi. Sir Janardan A. Madan, presided.

Mr. V. P. Varde, Chairman of the Bank, welcoming the president and guests, said that it was high time the Saraswats changed over from "safe jobs" and took up commerce and industry.

He said that genuine co-operation must transcend all barriers of caste and creed. Workers in communal organisations must always be ready must be prepared to extend the sphere of their service when opportunity presented.

The president said that co-operation stood for a higher type of human society based on trust and mutual help. It was bound to play an increasingly important role in developing the resources of the country. In the same way, it was through co-operation that even the political ills of the country could be solved.

He suggested the system of introducing home-safes, to enable members to drop a coin or two every day. Its scope was great. He also drew attention to the importance of making the funds in the possession of the Bank to its members for productive purposes. It was up to such banks, to suggest new lines to its members, to foster new enterprises and to pilot beginners. Only thus would be averted, the congestion in clerkships and other "safe jobs" which could lead nowhere.

In conclusion, he stressed the paramount importance of character in all co-operative effort.

Mr. B. G. Saraiya congratulated the Bank on its past record and hoped that its policy of diversification of loans and encouragement of productive activity among members, would be continued.

Prof. Kale pointed the difference between Co-operative Banks and Joint Stock Banks.

Dewan Bahadur Kaji suggested the extension of the Bank's business to investment trusts and insurance.

RATION CARDS FOR EMPLOYEES

Public Relations Officer, (Rationing) writes:—"The Government of Bombay would be grateful if employers will give the necessary facilities to their employees in connection with the programme for the delivery of individual ration cards at the residence of Bombay citizens. The dates for delivery of cards to residents of A and B Wards are announced in the Press to-day. Dates for other wards will be similarly announced subsequently as the distribution in successive wards is taken up."

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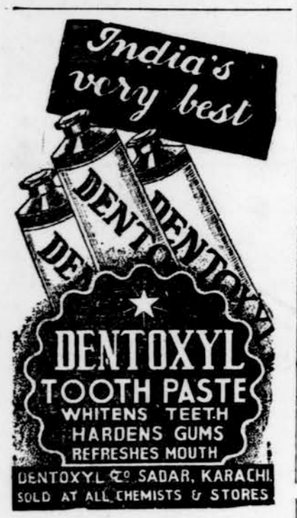

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HORNIMAN PLEADS ARREST IS INVALID

SAYS, ACTION TAKEN BY ALLAHABAD COURT BAD IN LAW

To Challenge C. P. M.'s Order By Appeal To High Court

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The news that Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor of the "Bombay Sentinel" was to appear to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate in connection with his arrest on a warrant issued by the Allahabad High Court attracted a big crowd this morning to the court room.

The matter came up before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on an application made by Sub-Inspector Caines to direct Mr. Horniman to proceed to Allahabad to face his trial for alleged contempt of Allahabad High Court.

Sub-Inspector Caines deposed that he arrested Mr. Horniman at 5 p. m. on Monday on a warrant issued by the Allahabad High Court.

The Magistrate asked Mr. Horniman whether he was going to contest the application.

Mr. Horniman:— Of course, I am going to contest it.

Mr. Horniman, addressing the Court stated that the warrant issued by the Allahabad High Court was a most extraordinary and unusual document.

It was addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay for execution. "I have made extensive researches to find out instances for this sort of procedure and I have failed." (Laughter).

He added that usually such warrants according to the Criminal Procedure Code were sent to the Chief Presidency Magistrate for execution.

Here was an instance where the Allahabad High Court calmly sent a direction to the Commissioner of Police, who was not within the Court's jurisdiction, couched in peremptory language. "This," Mr. Horniman said, "was an amazing example of legal ineptitude and illegality" and added, "Why I should be subjected to such humiliations, I failed to understand."

Speaking about the jurisdiction of the Allahabad High Court, he stated that its jurisdiction was laid down in Letters Patent. Rule 15 of Letters Patent defined its ordinary and criminal jurisdiction as within the province and within North-Western Province. The language in the Clause was clear and unambiguous and remarked, "Nobody can juggle or play tricks with the wording of the clauses of the Letters Patent and it is clear that the Allahabad High Court has no jurisdiction elsewhere."

The Allahabad High Court having no jurisdiction to issue a warrant on him, the court he said could have nothing to do with it as the same was not valid. His arrest, he said, was unjustified under the circumstances and he therefore, requested the court to order his release.

"I want to ask the court to treat this as a very serious matter as the danger involved is not imaginary but very serious."

He then referred to the famous contempt of court case of Mr. Devdas Gandhi, Editor of the "Hindustan Times", and added that he had to suffer for days and months and was subjected to a humiliating procedure and added that he had to go through what practically amounted to a judicial third degree. In the end the Privy Council quashed the conviction and used very strong language against the Judges of Allahabad High Court.

"I do not want to go through such a trial and experience" (laughter) and added, "Why should I be dragged for nearly 1,000 miles and who is to pay my expense, I don't know" (laughter). He further said that it was monstrous that one should have to go to such a remote place to face a trial in a court which had no jurisdiction.

He humorously remarked that one of the Lt.-Governors in an order stated that there was a murder and that somebody must be hanged, and asked an officer to see that somebody was hanged.

"ILLEGAL ARREST"

The same analogy he said applied to the present case which has no jurisdiction. In the end he stated that the Allahabad High Court had no jurisdiction over him and that he has been wrongly arrested. The warrant, he stated, was bad in law and invalid. He, therefore, requested the Court to release him.

Mr. Kothare, the police prosecutor, stated that he appeared on behalf of the Bombay Police and added that the warrant was perfectly valid.

The Magistrate discussed at length the points raised by Mr Horniman regarding the legality of the order.

Mr. Horniman, he said, asked him to ignore the warrant and return the same to Allahabad and release him at liberty.

Mr. Horniman's contentions according to him, rested on two grounds. Firstly that Allahabad High Court had no jurisdiction to issue a warrant and the warrant itself was bad. Regarding the second point the warrant, he said, had the seal of the Allahabad High Court and was signed by two judges and addressed to the Commissioner of the Police and not to the Chief Presidency Magistrate as was usual in warrant cases.

In his opinion this was an irregularity, but it was not an irregularity which would go to root of the validity of the order. He, therefore, held that it was valid in law. On the question of jurisdiction, he stated that under section 179 of the Criminal Procedure Code Allahabad High Court had jurisdiction to issue the warrant.

Regarding Mr. Horniman's contention that no issues of the "Bombay Sentinel" were circulated in Allahabad, he said that he was only concerned with Mr. Horniman's transfer from Bombay to Allahabad and could not go into the merits of the case. Holding the warrant to be valid he passed a consequential order and directed Mr. Horniman to present himself at the Allahabad High Court on September 18th to face his trial for alleged contempt of Court. He also directed Mr. Horniman to be enlarged on a bail of Rs. 1,000 and one surety of like amount. Mr. M. N. Cama Managing Director of the "Bombay Chronicle" "Bombay Sentinel" and "Bombay Samachar" stood as surety.

Mr. Horniman requested the Court to furnish him copies of the order as he wanted to go to the High Court to challenge the Order.

DRIVE AGAINST INFLATION

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14.

The "United Press" learns that negotiations are still proceeding between the Central Government and the Indian States regarding active and effective participation in the anti-inflation drive launched by the Government of India, beginning with the control of capital issue.

It is understood the States are being asked to fall in line in respect of other measures taken since May last and prohibit forward trading in bullion, oil seeds and cotton on the lines of orders issued in British India. Measures against speculative activities in the Indian States appear to be under consideration.

The Finance Member, it may be recalled, had talks with the Rulers of the Indian States in Delhi on the subject and later the matter was considered at the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Princes Chamber. It is expected that the States would take necessary action at an early date.—United Press.

CITY MARKET

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazaar was quietly steady with a moderate business. There was scattered short covering and the market was steady awaiting developments. Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1,845/- and after declining to Rs. 1,837/- improved to Rs. 1,845. Ordinary shares were steady at Rs. 373/- Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,930/- and improved to Rs. 1,940/- Century Mill shares were steady at Rs. 855/- and

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Defds: (1837/8) 1842/8 47/8 42/8 50 35 40 37/8 40.
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INS. SECTION. Bom. Life 207; Empire 787-8; New India 70-8; Jupiter 23-4. Oriental 6200; Ind. Mercantile 69; Indust. & Prudent 38; Vulcan 16.

HYDRO & ELEC. SECTIONS: Ahmedabad 189-6; Ajmere 14-3; And. Valley Ord. 1880; Bom. Tram Ord 157; Bom. Suburban 191-4; Broach 13-4; Karachi 261-4; Poona 300; Surat 192/8 do New Rs 50/Pd. 70; Tata Hydro Ord. 196; Tata Power Ord. 1820.

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NEW YORK, September 13.

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BOMBAY, September 14.

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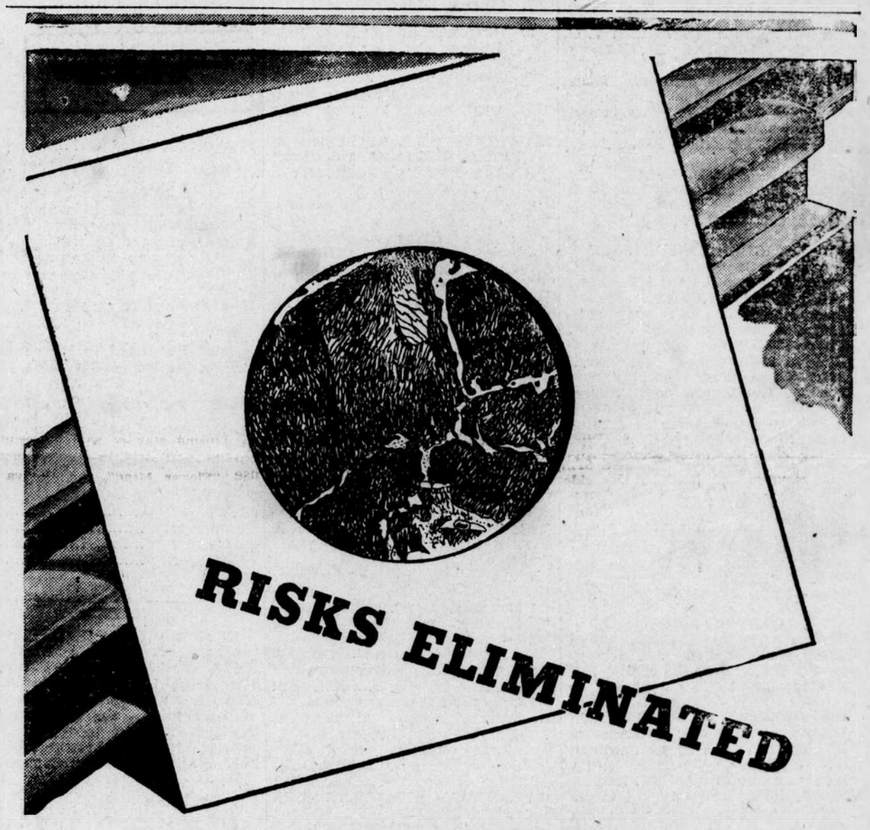

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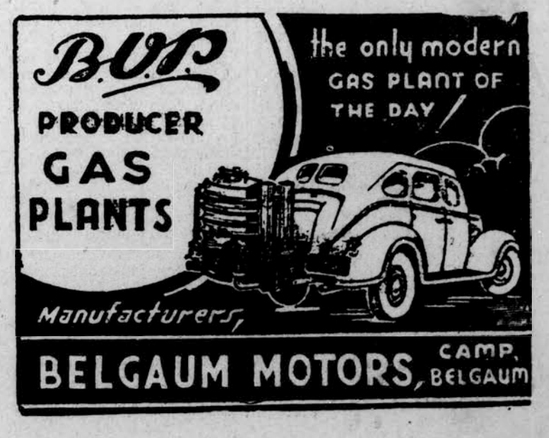

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

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BENGAL & ASSAM RAILWAY

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ZONE NO.		miles.
1	Bongaigaon (exclusive) to Sorbhog (exclusive)	21
2	Sorbhog (inclusive) to Rangiya (exclusive)	45
3	Rangiya to Amingaon (exclusive)	21
4	Construction of a new M.G. Railway line between Amingaon & Gauhati including construction of a new bridge over Brahmaputra River	7

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D. R. PRADHAN,
Chairman,
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Hassan Chambers,
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FORM O.

Service Certificate.

(See Rule 12C)

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1. Name .....2. (a) Father's name ..... 2 (b) Caste.....
3. Date of Birth ..... 4. Religion ..... 5. Identification Marks.....
6. Education: Literate in ..... 7. When Recruited .....
8. Where Recruited ..... 9. Age at Recruitment ....

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Details of Employment.

Serial No. ....

1. Name of industrial undertaking .....
2. Department(s) in which employed .....
3. Nature of employment ..... 4. Trade (if any) .....
5. Appointment on leaving .....
6. Rate of pay on leaving service per month|per day.
7. Reasons for leaving service ..... 8. Conduct. .....
9. Abilities ..... 10. Time Keeping .....
11. Ordinance II of 1940 (Number & Date of authorisation or notice to be quoted) .....

(a) Permitted to leave under Section 13(2) .....
(b) Notice of Discharge given under Section 13(3) .....

12. Employee's Signature or Thumbprint.

13. Employer's Signature and designation.

Date of Issue .....

Employer ..... Serial No. .....
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(6016)

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED to the members of the NORTH KANARA GOUD SARASWAT BRAHMIN CO-OPERATIVE BANK, LTD., Bombay, that the following amendments to the Bye-laws of the Bank will be moved at the Annual General Meeting to be held on the 26th September, 1943:—

For Bye-law No. 21
read the following:—
'The President of all the Annual and Special General Meetings shall be elected from the members present at these Meetings and not be a member of the Board of Directors.'

For Bye-law No. 51 (a)
read the following:—
"A loan to the extent of 9|10ths of cumulative Deposits may be granted at the rate of interest of 4 per cent per annum against the pledge of the Cumulative Deposits.

By Order.
Y. S. PINGE,
Jt. Hon. Secretary.

Bombay, 14-9-1943.

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TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the supply of store detailed below:

Brushes Painters duster ground Brushes sash, Brush tool Camel hair;

Brushes hog hair, Brushes window and Newtons Brushes Dust or Hand;

Black Bristle and Brushes Varnish or enamel.

Samples of which can be seen in this office or the Controller of Supplies, Cawnpore.

Tender No. SY|BP1|3814

Tender can be had from the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch) Bombay or from the Controller of Supplies, Cawnpore.

Price of tender is Rs. 6|-|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment must be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch) Bombay or the Controller of Supplies, Cawnpore quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the Coupon in case of money order.

Tender will be received upto 4 P. M. on 24-9-43.

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FINLAY MILLS LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 10 Share Certificates No. 20135|39 and 1038|42 of the Finlay Mills, Ltd., in the name of Keshavial Bulakhidas, have been DESTROYED by white ants and any claim in respect of these Shares should be notified to the Company at the Registered Office, Chartered Bank Buildings, Fort, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate Share Certificates will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Date: 15-9-43.

KESAVLAL BULAKHIDAS.

(6018)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Chief Justice, Dhrangadra State (Kathiawar) pay Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) Candidates for the post must have worked continuously for at least five years as a confirmed District and Sessions Judge in British India. Intimate knowledge of Gujarati language is essential. Apply immediately to Diwan Dhrangadra State with copies of testimonials and a copy of a recent photograph stating as accurately as possible the whole history of service, the length of service as District and Sessions Judge, qualifications, experience, age, caste, mother tongue, whether employed or free at present, if employed, salary drawn.

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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 99 OF 1943.

Re: JAMSHEDJI HORMASJI CHOTHIA, residing at Warden Road, Bombay ..... A Debtor.

Ex parte: Messrs. KRISHNAJI JORAJI & CO. ..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 7th day of September, 1943, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1943.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.

(6081)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RUTTONJI SORABJI CONTRACTOR, Bai MEHERBAI RUTTONJI CONTRACTOR, RUSTOMJI RUTTONJI CONTRACTOR, MINOCHER RUTTONJI CONTRACTOR, JAMSHED RUTTONJI CONTRACTOR, GULBAI JEHANGIR DALAL and RUTTONBAI HORMUSJI BHARUCHA, Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated 2nd April, 1938, have contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim or interest of any sort in the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 5, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days. Otherwise, the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land, admeasuring 1074 sq. yds. being Plot No. 803-C of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Bombay Municipality with messuages and buildings thereon known as "Roda Manzil", bearing Part of New Survey No. 1173 and Cadastral Survey No. 514C|10 of Matunga Division F Ward No. 7160 (3), Street No. 109 and bounded on the North-East, South-East and South-West by Plots No. 802-D, No. 799 and No. 603-D respectively of the said Estate and on the North-West partly by Kingsway and partly by Plot No. 803-B.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1943.

BHATT & CO.,
(6084) Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

Mr. PHEROZSHA MERWANJI KERAWALLA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim in or to the said property is required to communicate the same to us in writing at Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, Bombay within fourteen days, otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

Municipal Leasehold land with buildings thereon, situate at Sion, admeasuring about 541 square yards being Plot No. 20 Scheme No. 6 Sion Matunga Estate of the Bombay Municipality bearing New Survey No. 538, Cadastral Survey No 295/6 Sion Division Municipal F Ward No. 8730, Street No. 22/97 and bounded on the North by Plot No. 11 of Scheme No. 6 on the East by Plot No. 19, on the South by 50 feet Municipal Road and on the West by Municipal Road.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1943.

NANU HORMUSJI & CO.,
6082 Purchaser's Attorneys.

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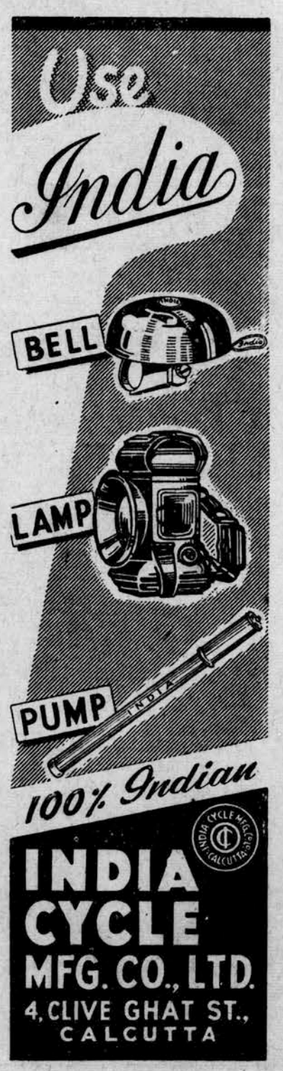

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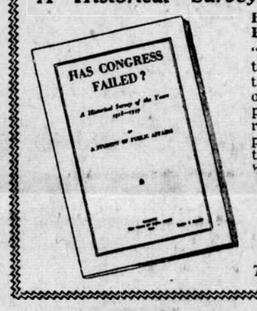

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